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AND HIS ACCOMPLICE

ON JULY 14 THAI NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION POLICE ARRESTEDSA
MAJOR NARCOTICS TRAFFICKER, ALO FAN, AND HIS ACCOMPLICE,
PRICHA SAE CHIN. LAO IS A TAIWANESE CITIZEN AND LONG-
TIME RESIDENT OF THAILAND, WHILE PRICHA IS SINO-THAI.
THE TWO MEN, WHO HAD BEEN TARGETS OF A LENGTHY
INVESTIGATION BY DEA AND THAI POLICE, WERE ARRESTED
WITH 3.5 KILOGRAMS OF NUMBER 4 HEROIN IN THEIR
POSSESSION. CONTRARY TO REPORTS IN THE JULY 15
BANGKOK POST AND NATION REVIEW, LAO IS NOT REPEAT
NOT ONE OF THE TWELVE TRAFFICKERS NAMED BY CONGRESSMAN
LESTER WOLFF AS KINGPINS IN THE THAI-U.S. ILLICIT
NARCOTICS TRADE. HOWEVER, HE IS A KEY PERSON IN THE
RACKET RUN BY CHANG KAI-CHENG, THE MAN DESCRIBED BY
REP. WOLFF AS A "MOST PROMINENT FIGURE IN THE THAI
NARCOTICS COMMUNITY."
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